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The Easter Bunny will drop more than 20,000 marshmallows onto waiting children at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Thousands of children are expected at the annual Easter event.

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Northville Fire Chief resigns abruptly

Northville Township Fire Chief Richard Marinucci tendered his resignation, effective last Friday, March 18.

No reason for the abrupt departure of the chief was given and he remained unavailable for comment.

Township Manager Chip Snider said that the township does not make public comment on personnel matters.

Marinucci began his tenure with Northville Township in 2009 after his retirement as the fire chief in Farmington Hills where he had served since 1984.

Northville Township Director of Public Safety John Werth also declined comment on the resignation rumored to have been prompted by a "conflict of interest."

Marinucci is a nationally-known firefighter training expert and is the Executive Director of the Fire Department Safety Officers Association, a non-profit established to promote safety standards and practices in the fire, rescue and emergency services community.

A volunteer board of directors leads the association.

Richard Marinucci

End of an era

Auction brings end to third generation farm

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The end of an era in Northville Township took place last weekend as items from the George family farm went up for sale.

The third generation family-owned farm, the last of its kind in Northville, is ceasing operations after 80 years. Last Saturday, the 62-year-old grandson of the man who first broke ground at the family farm, part of the 13-square mile area that was dotted with other small farms and accessed only by then-unpaved roads where farmers' crops and cattle were the only means of family support, put the equipment on the auction block.

Milan George, Jr. is selling off his land, now surrounded by high-end homes and subdivisions. The George family farm was started in 1936 by Damon George, an immigrant dairy farmer from Yugoslavia, who purchased 30-acres near the northwest corner of Six Mile and Ridge roads.

Starting with a small herd of Holsteins, George moved his family into an existing old farmhouse on Six Mile Road built around the turn of the century. The property contained a gambrel hay barn that was moved there from Plymouth in 1910 and still stands along with the house.

In 1952 George acquired 180 acres, across the way on the south side of Six Mile Road and added another barn to his property.

George's son, Milan R. George, took over the small dairy farm in 1963 when his father died. He operated the farm until his death last September at 86. George graduated from Northville High School in 1946 where he was class president and later served as president of the Detroit Rescue Mission.

He and his son, third-generation farmer Milan "Butch" George, Jr. worked the land together until the senior George's death. Butch George has decided it is time to let go of the land that makes up the western border of the township.

Butch George, center, his wife Teri, and son, Damon watch as the auction of their farm equipment continues. Butch George said the experience was "bittersweet." Photos by Don Howard

Farmers from across the state get ready to bid on the equipment and farm implements during the auction last week at one of the last farms in Northville.

The dairy farm had become a beef and crop farm which Butch George, his wife, Teri, and their 26-year-old son, Damon, had recently downsized to 24 acres. They kept the business open in recent years by planting corn, soybeans and pumpkins and crop farming 500 acres of leased farmland in the surrounding area. In the fall they sold pumpkins and had a corn-maze. But no more.

Part of the last of the family acreage has been taken over by a utility company and last week, George hired an auctioneer and placed everything on the block; his combine, tractors, trailers, tools and equipment and even old tires. More than 50 farmers from out- counties showed-up early on the damp, chilly morning with pick-up trucks and trailers to look for bargains and farm implements. The auction and hauling away of generations of equipment and memories went on all day.

"Overall I'm relieved... and very pleased," George said when the last item was loaded and gone.

Trustee accuses supervisor of 'shadow campaign'

Questions about campaign tactics of Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price prompted a loud and expletive-filled response following the regular board of trustees meeting last week.

Police Chief Tom Tiderington was forced to step between Price and Trustee Bob Doroshewitz to prevent the exchange of physical blows as the heated argument escalated immediately following the adjournment of the meeting, according to witnesses.

During the meeting, Doroshewitz had characterized the most recent township newsletter as a "nine-page infomercial" and strongly questioned the propriety of a note on township letterhead left by Price as he went door-to-door in township neighborhoods. He went on to criticize Price campaign signs posted at several polling places during the presidential primary election March 8, mentioning one installed outside Northridge Church, where he worships.

> *I call for a moratorium on newsletters until after the election.*

Price maintained during his comments that the board members had the opportunity to suggest changes to the newsletter prior to the printing. He accused Doroshewitz of "playing politics" at the meeting.

Doroshewitz said the copy of the newsletter he received was incomplete and that Price's campaign antics "cheapened the community."

"In my view, it is shadow campaigning and if you were on the other side of the table you would certainly say it was inappropriate, Doroshewitz told Price. He implied that Price was using township taxpayers' funds to further his campaign efforts.

He said the newsletter page dedicated to a message from Treasurer Ron Edwards had "nothing to do with the treasurer's office and was pure campaigning."

"I call for a moratorium on newsletters until after the election," Doroshewitz said repeatedly.

Price cautioned Doroshewitz that he was "walking a very thin line" several times as the trustee continued to speak.

Apparently, Doroshewitz was reiterating complaints heard at township hall last week from voters who called to complain about the signs supporting Price at polling places.

Price was appointed to the supervisor's position last year and has yet to declare his candidacy for the office which will be on the August primary.

The signs supporting him, paid for by "The Committee to Elect Shannon Price" were in violation of the 100-foot rule, according to residents, which prohibits signs any closer to the polls. Voters also said the signs were in violation of the accepted 60-day campaign limit.

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Belleville - Romulus

Voters reject road millage in busy election

Voters in Romulus rejected a millage proposal to fix local roads earlier this month on one of the busiest election days in city history.

About 3,225 people voted against the proposal, while only 2,625 voted for it, according to the Wayne County Clerk's office, which is about a 55 percent to 45 percent margin.

"We thought we had a good plan, but you have to respect the will of the voters," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcroff.

The ballot measure would have allowed the city to sell $25 million in bonds to fund road improvements; the bond would have been repaid by a millage levy of 3.35 mills.

Romulus Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg said 5.940 Romulus residents cast their ballots on March 8.

"It was a very busy election," she said. We saw a lot of young people come out to vote, a lot of millenials. I think that's what accounted for such a large turnout, and it was phenomenal."

Craig-Bragg said she had anticipated and planned for a 20 percent increase in voters, but the turnout topped even that. There was nearly a 22 percent increase from the last presidential primary-altogether 31.83 percent of Romulus voters hit the polls. That, combined with the three different ballots, caused some long lines. Also, because school was in session, the entrance to the three precincts at Romulus Middle School had to be relocated, which caused some confusion. At one point, the city had to get some additional ballots from Wayne County because they were running low on supplies.

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Craig-Bragg said election workers handled the issues well, some of them working through lunch in order to handle the load.

"It was just non-stop," she said. "It requires a collaborative effort from a lot of different departments. It's a collaborative effort from everyone. We work as a team."

She said she would do everything she could to ensure there were no issues in November.

"We've already started planning for November, because we're anticipating a very large voter turnout for this election year."

Celebrating the win

The Romulus High School Band Program under the direction of alumnus Jessica Mills earned a first division rating for the first time since 2009. The District 12 Band Festival, which hosts schools from throughout the region, took place March 12 at Riverside Middle School in Dearborn. The bands gather, perform, and receive critique by three judges on rhythm, technique, and intonation in addition to posture and overall sound. Ratings range from V to I, with I being the highest. Bands are then invited to sight-read in front of an additional judge, where they are challenged to learn and perform a piece of music in only five minutes. The Romulus High School Symphony Band received the following ratings: II, I, I, II in sight-reading for an overall I. By earning the highest rating the Romulus High School band now has the opportunity to compete at the state level in April.

Trustee completes classes

Van Buren Charter Township Trustee Reggie Miller recently completed the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) intensive Township Governance Academy (TGA). Miller now has access to enhanced tools and decision-making processes that will help shape her community for years to come, according to a prepared release.

Miller said feels the investment in her education regarding township governance has paid off in expanded skills that will benefit her community.

"Since attending and graduating from the program, I have developed a network of resources that are now available and within reach when I need it," Miller said.

"Some of the board members who serve with me have many more years of service with multiple terms under their belt. I just wanted to keep pace with such a talented group of individuals."

CITY OF ROMULUS
NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS

In accordance with P.A. 359 of 1941, as amended and Chapter 34, Article 3, of the Romulus Code of Ordinances it shall be the duty of all owners of lands on which noxious weeds are found growing, to destroy the same before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from becoming a detriment to public health.

If any such owner, agent or occupant of such land shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds or cause them to be destroyed, it shall be the duty of the Noxious Weed Commissioner to enter upon such land and destroy such noxious weeds.

Nothing in this notice shall apply to weeds in fields devoted to growing any small grain crop such as wheat, oats, barley or rye.

All weeds not cut by May 1, 2016 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property will be charged with the cost. Subsequent violations will result in additional cuttings and will be done as often as necessary when vegetation reaches eight (8) inches in height and/or seed bearing stage.

Any expense incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner or owners of such land and the city shall have a lien against such land for such expense. Any owner who shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds shall also be subject to a fine of not more than $100.00 per cutting in the discretion of the court.

All refuse and debris on the given owners property will be removed by the City at the owners' expense.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 SECTIONS 6-1, 6-2, 6-25, 6-27, 6-28, 6-60, 6-61, 6-62, 6-63, 6-64, 6-65, 6-66, 6-91, 6-92, 6-93, 6-94, 6-95, 6-96, 6-97, 6-98, 6-99, 6-127, 6-128, 6-129, 6-130, 6-131, 6-132, 6-133, 6-134, 6-135, 6-152, 6-153, 6-154, 6-155, 6-156, 6-157, 6-158, 6-159, 6-187, 6-188, 6-189, 6-190, 6-191, 6-192, 6-223, 6-224, AND 6-225, OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO CLARIFY THE INTENT OF THE EXISTING SECTIONS PERTAINING TO ANIMALS
THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN, CHAPTER 6 ANIMALS, IS HEREBY AMENDED.

Chapter 6
ANIMALS

The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public review at the City of Romulus City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or call 734-942-7540.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 7th day of March, 2016.
I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Romulus Roman, a newspaper of general circulation in the city of Romulus, on the 24th day of March, 2016.
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC, Romulus City Clerk
Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 7, 2016
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
1. Moved by **Crout**, seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-159 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 7, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-160 2B. Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Abdo** to approve the special meeting minutes held Monday, February 22, 2016 - 6:30 pm Study Session, Revisions to Animals & Sidewalks Code & Zoning Ordinances and 7:00 pm Public Hearing, Proposed Program Statement for FY216/217 CDBG Program. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Councilwoman Makowski commented on Romulus having the lowest millage rates of the surrounding communities in Wayne County. Clerk Bragg asked Council to adopt a resolution for Mt. Olive Baptist Church's 75th Church Anniversary.
16-161 4A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Crout**, to adopt a resolution to recognize Mt. Olive Baptist Church on their 75th Anniversary. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Makowski**, to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming city events. Councilwoman Abdo asked Deputy Fire Chief Krause if there is a complaint process in effect that residents can use for complaints about ambulance services, billing, or how they were treated by ambulance personnel. The answer is yes. Councilwoman Makowski had questions regarding Healthlink's rapid response. Councilman Wadsworth asked where the ambulances are currently being housed, the answer is at Fire Station 3.
16-162 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Roscoe** to award RFP 15/16-10, for a one-year contract for private ambulance services for the City of Romulus to the most responsive and responsible bidder, HealthLink Medical Transportation. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-163 5B. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Makowski** to authorize permission for the Fire Department to waive the bidding process in order to comply with a recent AAA grant award. Discussion: Mayor Pro-Tem Barden asked Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Krause to explain how grant monies must be spent. Councilwoman Makowski also asked about the grant money and Deputy Chief Krause explained that the spending of grant money is in accordance with strict guidelines. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-164 5C. Moved by **Abdo**, seconded by **Crout** to award Bid ITB 15/16-17 for the purchase of gravel,sand and limestone on an as-needed basis for three years to Osburn Industries, Inc. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-165 5D. Moved by **Choate**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to recognize revenue received from a local Traffic Safety Grant from AAA to be used for Fire Department extrication equipment. (Budget Amendment 15/16-16).

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Revenue				
101-336-675.003	Fire Department Donations	-	15,000	15,000
Expense				
101-336-970.000	Fire Department Capital Outlay	22,850	15,000	37,850

To recognize revenue received from a local Traffic safety Grant from AAA to be used for fire department extrication equipment.
Note: This has no effect on the General Fund's fund balance **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-166 5E. Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Roscoe**, to move Fire Department revenues received from an insurance reimbursement and sale of unused fire equipment to the motor vehicle capital outlay account to supplement fire fleet upgrades. (Budget Amendment 15/16-17).

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Motor Vehicle Fund				
Expense				
661-258-970.138	Motor Vehicle Capital Outlay	651,890	52,689	704,579
Fund Balance				
661-000-393.661	Reserve- Fire Fleet Upgrades	38,354	(38,354)	-
661-000-395.000	MV Retained Earnings - Unrestricted	1,344,183	(14,335)	1,329,848

To move fire department revenues received from an insurance reimbursement and sale of unused fire equipment to the motor vehicle capital outlay account to supplement fire fleet upgrades. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg gave a reminder regarding the State Primary Election on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Schools will be in session so voters must enter in the rear of the schools - Halecreek, Barth, Romulus Elementary and Middle School. She also reminded to have photo identification ready at the polls and according to Michigan Law, voters must select a ballot type - either a Republican, Democrat or no party (to vote on City millage).
16-167 6A1. Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Crout**, to approve second reading, final adoption of Ordinance Amendment Chapter 6, Animals, to clarify the intent of the existing sections pertaining to animals.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-168 6A2. Moved by **Makowski**, seconded by **Wadsworth** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 15/16-13, Tax Increment Finance Authority. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment:
A resident spoke about drivers being ticketed on Barth Road for driving over the speed limit.
A resident spoke about group homes, the RAC and the City Roads Millage.
A resident spoke about the City Roads Millage.
8. Unfinished Business:
Mayor Pro-Tem Barden spoke about what a great place the RAC is - especially for health reasons. Councilwoman Abdo gave some statistics regarding the RAC - there are currently 4,347 active memberships which equates to 10,976 active members and 36.3% of the memberships are purchased by Romulus residents. Mayor Burcroff said that the RAC is one of the nicest recreational facilities in southeastern Michigan. He also commented on how, during the envisioning process, the residents were surveyed as to what they would like elected officials to improve on in the city - roads and recreation were high on the list.
9. New Business
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Makowski read a list of upcoming events at the Romulus Public Library.
11. Moved by **Wadsworth**, seconded by **Makowski**, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 7, 2016.
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PLYMOUTH

Volunteers sought for annual Rake N Go

Plymouth Community United Way (PCUW) needs volunteers to clean yards and do light chores in Plymouth, and Plymouth and Canton townships on Saturday, April 30 during the Rake N Go event.

Rake N Go is organized in partnership with Plymouth Community Council on Aging, and Comcast Cares Day to help senior citizens and those with disabilities with yard care.

Volunteers will meet on the day of the event at Plymouth First United Methodist Church for a continental breakfast and instructions.

Check in time is 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, garden tools and gloves, and have their own transportation to travel between homes. United Way will supply the yard waste bags which will be distributed at the church.

Leaf blowers are a great help with larger yards, according to a spokesperson.

All ages are welcome, but those younger than 18 need to be accompanied by an adult.

To volunteer, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-mail randi.williams @pcuw.org by April 15.

Low-income seniors, 65 and older, who feel they may qualify for service should also contact Williams at the same number. Income verification will be required.

Honored

Sgt. Mark Hoffman, left, of the Plymouth Township Police Department was honored as Police Officer of the Year at a recent board of trustees meeting and was formally promoted to lieutenant by Police Chief Tom Tiderington. Tiderington praised Hoffman, a township resident, for his distinguished service during the past 17 years, serving in various assignments, such as evidence technician, detective and field training officer. Hoffman's wife, Michelle, and their son were on hand to pin on his bars as were his parents who traveled from upper Michigan. Hoffman's father served as a police lieutenant for 37 years before retirement. Photo by Don Howard

Argument

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Several individuals said Ordinance Enforcement Ofc. Kathy Pumphrey told them she had spoken with township treasurer Ron Edwards who told her Price was within his rights as the signs didn't read "Vote" or "Elect" and were "Informational only."

Price responded to Doroshewitz' comments noting that the newsletter also promoted both the police officer and firefighter of the year and other community news.

"You could have done that in two pages," Doroshewitz said.

As the board meeting adjourned, Price, obviously upset, abruptly interrupted a conversation between Doroshewitz and a reporter as the pair stood in the audience area. Witnesses said Price was shouting and used graphic expletives. He invaded Doroshewitz' personal space, witnesses said, forcing the trustee to back up several steps, prompting Doroshewitz to tell the supervisor to "back off" repeatedly.

Tiderington, alerted by the loud voices and alarmed audience members, approached the pair and stepped between them.

He escorted the two into a back room and said later that if "a punch had been thrown" he would "certainly have made an arrest."

Doroshewitz said that he did not feel threatened because the police chief was on hand but had the altercation occurred elsewhere, he would have had concerns for his safety.

Kurt L. Heise, the current state representative from the 20th District, has already formally declared his candidacy for the supervisor's position.

He said in a prepared statement that Price's misconduct should result in censure by the board as soon as possible.

"In my 25 years in local, county, and state government, I have never seen the CEO of a municipality engage in such obscene and thuggish behavior toward another elected official," he said.

"Price clearly lacks the temperament and maturity for this important job, and has brought more shame and embarrassment to the Plymouth community."

Kellogg Park fountain redesign is unveiled

Plans for a new Kellogg Park fountain in downtown Plymouth were presented to members of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) at a meeting last month.

According to a spokesman, the DDA is embarking on a major program to make upgrades to both the park and the fountain. "This is a DDA led project with the hope of having the upgrades completed by July 2017, in time for the city's 150th anniversary," he said in a prepared statement.

The DDA, in cooperation with the Wilcox Foundation, is funding the initial design concepts and has previously accepted proposals from a number of firms. Members of the DDA selected the design team from Russell Designs of Northville and WESCO Fountains of Florida to begin the conceptual designs for the project, which is expected to cost $1 million.

Funding for the improvements and the new fountain will be raised through private and community funding, according to the statement.

The preliminary designs were revealed at the Feb. 29 meeting and the input of the public along with comments regarding the plans is being sought. The plans can be found at http://downtownplymouth.org/DocumentCenter/View/330

Until final designs are approved, the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and City of Plymouth will continue to seek public input. Questions or more information about the project is available at the DDA office at (734) 455-1453 or by email at www.dda@ci.plymouth.mi.us.

LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road paving project in the Hunters Creek Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The proposed improvements to the existing two-lane concrete roadway with integral curb and gutter shall consist of complete and/or partial pavement and curb replacement, sub-base and subgrade preparation, and miscellaneous driveway work, sidewalk ramp, drainage structure modification or subgrade underdrain installation, which may be needed to facilitate the replacement of concrete road pavement only, or as required by County of Wayne. It is understood that this is primarily a road maintenance project and therefore any drainage problems existing prior to the project will not be corrected except where said modification is necessary to protect the life of the road pavement. Existing water problems, such as standing water, etc., outside of the roadway will not be resolved by this program. It is further understood that this alternate, if permitted by the County of Wayne, could be subject to special conditions dependent upon the findings of the soils investigation report, existing subsurface conditions, etc. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Powell Road, and proceeds northerly and then westerly along Hunters Creek Drive approximately 2,200 feet to the west limit of SAD (west limit of Lot 14). The project also includes Hunters Creek Court commencing at the intersection of Hunters Creek Drive and proceeding westerly approximately 450 feet to its point of termination.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limits for frontage along Hunters Creek Drive and Hunters Creek Court consists of Lots 1 through 10 and Lots 12 through 28 of Hunters Creek Subdivision, all located in the Southeast ¼ of Section 29, T.1S, R.8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of **$314,425.00**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property. Questions about the proposed Special Assessment District should be directed to Patrick Fellrath, Director of Public Services, at (734)354-3270, Ext. 5.

Nancy Conzelman, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road paving project in the Deer Creek Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The proposed improvements to the existing two-lane concrete roadway with integral curb and gutter shall consist of complete and/or partial pavement and curb replacement, sub-base and subgrade preparation, and miscellaneous driveway work, sidewalk ramp, drainage structure modification or subgrade underdrain installation, which may be needed to facilitate the replacement of concrete road pavement only, or as required by County of Wayne. It is understood that this is primarily a road maintenance project and therefore any drainage problems existing prior to the project will not be corrected except where said modification is necessary to protect the life of the road pavement. Existing water problems, such as standing water, etc., outside of the roadway will not be resolved by this program. It is further understood that this alternate, if permitted by the County of Wayne, could be subject to special conditions dependent upon the findings of the soils investigation report, existing subsurface conditions, etc. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Powell Road, and proceeds northerly along Deer Creek Circle (entrance boulevard portion) approximately 220 feet to the intersection of Deer Creek Circle/ Deer Creek Run, then continues to proceed along Deer Creek Circle northeasterly, northerly, northwesterly, and southwesterly around the circle road approximately 2,320 feet to the intersection of Buck Run Drive, then proceeds southerly and easterly along Deer Creek Run approximately 1,850 feet to the intersection of Deer Creek Circle (entrance boulevard). The project also includes Buck Run Drive commencing at the intersection of Deer Creek Run/Deer Creek Circle and proceeding westerly approximately 210 feet to the west limit of SAD boundary, and Fox Ridge Drive commencing at the intersection of Deer Creek Run and proceeding southeasterly approximately 1,510 feet to the intersection of Deer Creek Circle, and Hunters Creek Drive commencing at the intersection of Deer Creek Circle and proceeding easterly approximately 180 feet to the east limit of SAD boundary, and Deer Creek Court commencing at the intersection of Deer Creek Circle and proceeding westerly approximately 190 feet to its point of termination, and White Tail Court commencing at the intersection of Deer Creek Circle and proceeding northerly approximately 620 feet to its point of termination.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Deer Creek Circle, Deer Creek Run, Buck Run Drive, Fox Ridge Drive, Hunters Creek Drive, Deer Creek Court, and White Tail Court consists of Lots 1 through 102 of Deer Creek Subdivision Nos. 1 & 2, and Units 1 through 20 of Woodlands of Deer Creek Condominium Sub Plan, all located in the Southwest ¼ of Section 29, T.1S, R.8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of **$404,675.00**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property. Questions about the proposed Special Assessment District should be directed to Patrick Fellrath, Director of Public Services, at (734)354-3270, Ext. 5.

Nancy Conzelman, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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Canton - Northville

Short on Words contest is now under way

What's the story?

That is the basis, this year, of the Short on Words competition sponsored by Northville dentist Dr. William Demray. The contest is part of the Northville Arts and Acts Festival that will take place in June.

This year, writers entering the competition will be asked to choose from a selection of Demray's photographs. An inveterate amateur photographer, Demray has been taking pictures most of his adult life and has a wide and varied collection of subjects. This year, authors 17 and younger will be asked to base their contest essays on one of four selected photographs. Those authors 18 and older will be asked to choose from a field of six pictures and answer the pressing question: What's the story?

This is the fifth year for the Short on Words competition and again this year, the entries, both poems and short stories should be 1,500 words or less and must address one of the photos. Entry deadline is April 15.

The contest winners in both the Young Author and Adult Author category is $100.

The rules and entry forms are available online at preservationdental.com. The photos are on display at Preservation Dental, 371 East Main St. in downtown Northville; at the Northville Public Library, 212 West Cady St. and at the Northville Art House, 215 West Cady St.

Geeks welcome

Teen center hosts tech workshop

Geeks were more than welcome during the recent Teen Tech Workshop at the B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center in Canton Township.

The center recently hosted 27 Best Buy and Geek Squad employee volunteers and several Break a Difference volunteers for the special workshop for student members. The unique hands-on learning opportunity called "Blue Gives Back," recognizes Best Buy employees in their blue staff shirts who give back to local communities. More than 30 students currently enrolled at The B.L.O.C.K. experienced the latest cutting-edge digital technologies during the workshop.

Program activities and topics included: audio production with a banana piano; 3D design and printing; electrical circuit creation; stop-motion animation film-making; mobile app development and more.

"This introduction to tech skills could possibly inspire future education and career choices," said Laura Mortier, BLOCK coordinator and recreation specialist. "It's one thing to tell them about technology, but with this hands-on training, our students were exposed to the latest technology in a fun and interactive setting."

As experts in technology, Best Buy and the Geek Squad continue to leverage their knowledge, resources and employee volunteers from the state to host these special workshops that empower youth and help prepare them for the future. By interacting with the latest technologies, these participants were able to see the benefits of digital learning up close while developing skills to help better prepare them for future education and career success, Mortier explained. For additional information about Best Buy's community relations and outreach efforts, visit https://corporate.bestbuy.com.

Best Buy, Geek Squad, and Break a Difference employee volunteers help B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center members get hands-on with the latest digital technology.

Founded in 2013, Break a Difference strategically engages individuals and institutions across the nation through service to make positive impacts in communities and on those who serve. This organization recognizes service and volunteering as powerful tools to tackle such important matters as leadership development, teambuilding, and employee engagement. For additional information, visit www.breakadifference.org.

The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center is located on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. The center is designed for students ages 11-17 and provides supervised afterschool programs, social events, and activities. For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 398-5570.

New manager named at Pheasant Run Course

Pheasant Run Golf Club will begin the 2016 season in early April under the direction of Paul Simpson as the new general manager and golf professional.

Simpson has more than 25 years in the golf industry, including previous assignments at Pheasant Run Golf Club 14 years ago as head golf professional, as well as food and beverage manager.

"We are pleased to welcome back Paul to Canton, where we know he'll be instrumental in ensuring great golf experiences at Pheasant Run Golf Club," said Canton Leisure Services Director Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz, CPRP. "We are confident that Paul will be an integral part in managing and advancing golf operations at Pheasant Run when we open again this spring, once the weather cooperates."

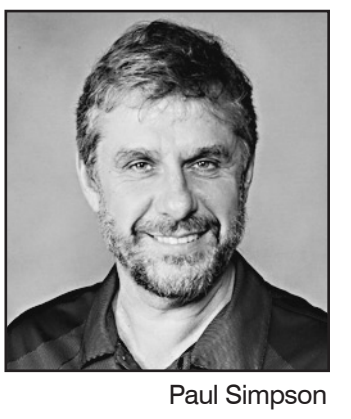
Simpson's position prior to returning to Pheasant Run Golf Club was that of general manager at Lyon Oaks Golf Club with the Oakland County Parks and Recreation from 2003 - 2015. Simpson is currently a class A member of the Professional Golf Association (PGA) of America.

"I am very excited to return to Pheasant Run and lead the team once again," said Simpson. "This is a great facility that will continue to develop golfers looking to get involved in the game, as well as provide an excellent golfing experience for even the most skilled golfer."

A graduate of Western Michigan University with a major in accounting and a minor in general business, Simpson is also a graduate of the Golf Professional Training Program (GPTP). In addition, he was the recipient of the Titleist and FootJoy scholarships for his performance in the GPTP Level II & III programs.

Simpson, his wife Shari, son, Trevor, and daughter, Tiana, currently reside in Sylvan Lake.

Pheasant Run Golf Club is a 27-hole championship course, designed by world renowned golf course architect Arthur Hills. The course provides three unique and challenging nine-hole layouts. Located at 46500 Summit Parkway in Canton, Pheasant Run offers annual memberships as well as public play.



Paul Simpson

For additional information about Pheasant Run Golf Club, visit golfprgc.org or call (734) 397-6460.

Water rates to be discussed

Canton Township will be hosting a Community Forum at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 29 in the board room of the Canton Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road to discuss and explain water and sewer rates.

The forum is designed to show residents how water and sewer rates are calculated and to answer questions regarding the 2016 rates. Residents will also have the opportunity to discuss Canton water quality. The forum is free of charge and open to the public.

The 2016 rates will increase by 7 percent, which is in line with the increases Canton will incur from Great Lakes Water Authority and Wayne County. The new rate will take effect on May 1.

For more information, call the Canton Division of Public Works, (734) 397-1011.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 2016 for the following:

ASPHALT REPAIR PROJECTS - FELLOWS CREEK GOLF COURSE AND POLICE GUN RANGE

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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LIQUID CALCIUM CHLORIDE DUST CONTROL APPLICATION

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NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS

To the owner or occupant or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in the Township of Canton:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of May, the first day of June, the first day of July, the first day of August, and the first day of September in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed. And every owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Ordinance Number 64, of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or to the occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and School Tax Roll or the next General Township Tax Roll and/or the Township may place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense.

The township may notify by certified mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, agent, or occupant, as shown on the current county and school tax roll, of any lands on which such noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of this section. Failure of the township to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a defense to any action to enforce the payment of any penalty provided in this article or any debt created under this article.

(Ord. No. 64, as amended, § 6, 6-24-1997)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
APRIL 14, 2016

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco. Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: March 10th, 2016 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant and Project Representative, Cullen and Kelly McKinney, for property located at 8097 Chatham, in the Hampton Ridge North Subdivision, appealing Section 2.03A.3 relative to Accessory Structures and Uses Setbacks and 2.03 E.6 Location Requirements for Pools. Parcel ID 022-01-0029-000 (Building)

2. Applicant and Project Representative, Dan Uebelhor for the property located at 43480 Ford Road, on the west side of Morton Taylor North of Ford Road, appealing Article 6A.17 Wall Sign Area Scale, Article 6.A.22.4.A.4 Master Sign Plan Maximum Number of Ground Signs Allowed, Article 6A.22.4A. Master Sign Plan -Ground Sign Area Maximum and Article 6A.25.1.C Legibility and Design. C-2, Community Commercial (Central Business District Overlay). Parcel 71-040-99-0006-710 (Building)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two a week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394-5260 EC032416-1296 2.5 x 4.666

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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St. Mary school sets 'Tuesday Tours'

St. Mary Catholic School in Wayne is hosting Tuesday Tour Days during the month of April.

Interested parents can drop in at the school from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. or call for an appointment to tour the school and meet teachers and the principal.

Classrooms will be open for visitors and registration and tuition information for the 2016-2017 school year will be available.

St. Mary offers preschool 3- and 4-year-old programs and grades kindergarten through eighth grade classes.

Tuition assistance programs are available at the school which offers a multitude of enrichment programs that students can explore beyond the core curriculum, according to a spokesperson.

Those programs include an on-site campus learning specialist during and after school tutoring; a student council; the National Junior Honor Society; choir and band; a Scouting program, Catholic Youth Organization sports; academic Olympics; before and after school care and National Scripps and Kings of Columbus Spelling Bees.

St Mary Catholic School is located at 34516 Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

For more information, call (734) 721-1240 or access schooloffice@stmarywayne.org.

Inkster to receive 'distressed' grant

Inkster is among 11 Michigan communities that will receive a share of a $5.4 million state grant program that can help fund special projects.

The Michigan Department of Treasury recently announced that the 11 financially distressed communities would be receiving funds from the Financially Distressed Cities, Villages, and Townships grant program.

Gov. Rick Snyder said in a statement the money "will go a long way to ensure these cities can improve the public services their residents expect and deserve."

Communities getting money include Allen Park, Benton Harbor, Ecorse, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River Rouge and Wayne.

In Inkster, the funding is designated for improvements to police department and public safety equipment and personnel.

The funding includes $2 million for Flint that was previously announced.

Cities, villages and townships experiencing at least one condition of "probable financial distress" as outlined by state law were eligible to apply.

Marshmallow Drop planned for tomorrow

The Easter Bunny will drop more than 20,000 marshmallows onto waiting children at 11 a.m. tomorrow, March 25.

Wayne County Parks officials expect thousands of children at the 32nd Annual Marshmallow Drop which will feature a helicopter visit from the Easter Bunny and the drop of the marshmallows. Children usually race to pick up as many marshmallows as possible that later can be redeemed for a prize.

The lucky child who finds the single colored marshmallow will receive a special prize, officials said.

Participating children will be separated in three age categories, 4-years-old and younger, 5-7 years old and 8-12 years old, to ensure each child receives a fair opportunity to find a colored marshmallow in the bunch. In 2015, nearly 5,000 children participated in the Marshmallow Drop event.

"Wayne County's Marshmallow Drop has been a cherished family tradition for 32 years," said Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans. "The Marshmallow Drop kicks off a highly- anticipated season of fun activities for our Parks Division and we hope that residents and visitors will join us because it really is an exciting time for the entire family to enjoy."

Pre-registration is not required for this free event.

The Wayne County Parks Marshmallow Drop is sponsored by Trenton Parks and Recreation, ITC Holdings, Flagstar Bank, Taylor Ford, KSP Insurance, SafeSplash Swim School, Wayne County Community College, Zeal Credit Union, Friends of Wayne County Parks and the Office of Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans.

For more information, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

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Please send application, cover letter and resume to hr@tri-pac.us.

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Wayne class reunion planned

Wayne Memorial High School all class reunion is being planned for 5-10 p.m. May 13. Information and registration forms are available at www.waynehighalumni.com regarding the dinner at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

This year, the class of 1966 will be honored along with all those who attended Wayne High School or Wayne Memorial High School. Dress is informal.

Tickets are $30 per person until May 1 and $40 if purchased after that date.

Information and registration forms available at www.waynehighalumni.com. There will be two forms, one for the all-class reunion May 13 and one for the 1966 50th class reunion May 14. Forms available under additional reunion heading.

Those attending both events need to submit both forms.

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Calendar of events

Quilt show continues

The 20th Annual Quilt Exhibit will continue at the Belleville Area Museum through the month of March.

The show this year is sponsored by the Western Wayne County Quilt Guild and Threads 'n' Treasurers of Belleville. Bed turnings are planned every Friday and Saturday.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in downtown Belleville. Admission is $2.

Hours are noon until 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 3-7 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information, call (734) 697-1944

Free prom dresses offered

Free prom dresses are available for high school seniors as part of the Princess for a Day program at Crafted Modern Handmade, 204 East Columbia Ave. in Belleville.

The dresses will be given away, by appointment only, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. April 2. Girls must pre-register at https://www.eventbrite.com/d/mi--belleville/crafteds-prom-dress-giveaway.

Each girl will be given an appointment time to choose a dress from what organizers describe as a large selection in sizes from 2 to 26.

Donations of prom and homecoming dresses along with formal or party dresses, shoes, purses and accessories are also being sought. The items should be new or gently used from years 2008 through 2016, organizers said.

As always, monetary donations to the program are always welcome.

For more information, call (734) 363-3531.

Church hosts garage sale

SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road in Westland, will host a Garage Sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, April 2.

There will be a $3 bag sale at 3 p.m. when all large items will be sold for half price.

Pilates Plus classes offered

Pilates is a stretching exercise system designed to strengthen muscles of the core and help overcome back pain. Pilates is not aerobics but is more similar to some forms of yoga working on improving balance, coordination, flexibility, and range of motion. The instructor can make modifications to make exercises easier or more challenging. Participants should exercise clothes and bring a mat (preferably a little thicker than a yoga mat).

Classes are planned from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 30 - June 29. Classes are designed for those 13 and older.

Class fee is $139 or $124 for City of Plymouth residents.

For information, call (734) 455-6620. Classes will take place at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth

Art Club to meet

Three Cities Art Club members will meet from 7-9 p.m. Monday April 4 at Canton Township Hall, 1150 South Canton Center Road.

The speaker will be local artist Robert Aikins who specializes in painting of airplanes. Aikins spent 35 years designing vehicles for Ford Motor Co. after earning his degree at the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Marilyn Meredite, (313) 231-3939 or visit www.threecitiesartclub.org.

T-ball registration under way

The City of Plymouth - Recreation Department, 525 Farmer, in Plymouth will accept registrations from 5 and 6-year-olds for a co-ed T-ball league through April 8.

Registration hours are 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or online at [https://plymouthwebtrac.net/wbwsc/plymouthwebtrac.wsc/splash.html]

To register online you must have an email address on file, a username, and a password; for first time users this can be set-up by the Recreation Department. To get set-up with a username and password please email us at recreation@ci.plymouth.mi.us [mailto:recreation@ci.plymouth.mi.us]or call (734)455-6620.

Players must be born in 2010 or 2011 calendar years. Fees are $65 for Plymouth residents and $85 for non-residents.

Bowl to help vets

The sons of the American Legion will sponsor a Bowling Fundraiser beginning with registration at noon April 9 at the Westland Bowl, 5940 North Wayne Road in Westland.

Bowling will begin at 1 p.m. and the $15 per person fee includes three games of bowling, shoe rental pizza and pop.

There will also be raffles and a 50/50 drawing. For more information call (248) 421-9813.

Giving Hope sets Girls' Night Out

Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle, members are organizing the annual charity event from 6:30-9 p.m. April 13 at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, 8768 North Territorial Road in Plymouth.

The Giving Our All for Family, Fun and Fitness event includes food and a cash bar, shopping and a fashion show, a raffle and a variety of silent auction items.

The event fee is $35 and pre-registration is required at www.cantonfoundationm.org.

Last year, more than 200 women attended the event. For more information, contact Beth Meade at (734) 495-1200.

Historical society discussed

As part of the Homegrown Knowledge series at the Belleville Area District Library, representatives from the Belleville Civil War Historical Society will speak at 7 p.m. April 14 in the Library Program Room.

The series features a local speaker on the second Thursday of the month and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville. For more information, call (734)699-3291.

Spring Clean-up set

The 2016 Spring Clean Up in the City of Plymouth is planned for Saturday, May 7.

The annual clean up will take place in all areas of the city. Residents should have all items at the curb for pick up by 7 a.m. Officials have cautioned residents, however, not to place items at the curb more than 24 hours in advance of the scheduled pick up.

Additional information regarding Spring Clean Up Day can be found at [http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/index.aspx?nid=1069]

Spring Clean Up Day is for large items and bagged and canned trash only.

Automated trash carts, automated recycling carts and compost/yard waste will not be picked up May 7. For questions or more information, contact the city municipal services office at 734) 453-7737.

Grief recovery seminar offered

A grief-recovery seminar and support group will meet at Romulus Wesleyan Church in Romulus at 6 p.m. each Thursday. The church is located at 37300 Goddard at Huron River Drive.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. The 13 video sessions include "When Your Dreams Fall Apart," "The Seasons of Grief," "Emotions of Grief," "When Your Spouse Dies," "Your Family and Grief," "Growing Through Grief," and more.

Participants can attend any or all sessions.

The $15 registration includes a workbook/journal and weekly handouts.

More information is available by calling the church at (734) 941-1511 or on the web at www.griefshare.org.

Mother-Son dances set

Celebrate Mother's Day in a special way. Moms, aunts, grandmothers and others are welcome for an evening of dancing and memory-making at the annual Mother Son Dances in Canton Township from 6:30-8:30 p.m. May 5 and May 6.

Light refreshments and the popular balloon-drop finale are included in the $9.25 admission fee.

Souvenir photos will be available for an additional cost at the dance. Semi-formal, dressy-casual attire recommended. All ages require a ticket.

Last day to purchase a ticket is April 29. Tickets will only be sold at Summit on the Park Front Desk, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. The dances will take place in the Summit Grand Ballroom.

For more information, call (734) 394-5376.

Police host safety meeting

An informational meeting regarding the new Partners in Your Safety program of the Canton Police Department will take place at 7 p.m. April 13 at the Summit on the Park.

The meeting will also include a crime prevention presentation that meets the one of the primary goals of the new program.

The program is designed to build a partnership with law enforcement and neighborhoods, promoting problem solving and creating safer neighborhoods.

Partners in Your Safety will empower individual neighborhoods with the resources and tools necessary to succeed in creating a safe community, according to Ofc. Patty Esselink of the Canton Police Department.

For additional information, or to start the program in a neighborhood, contact Esselink at (734) 394-5194 or by email at communityrelations@canton-mi.org.

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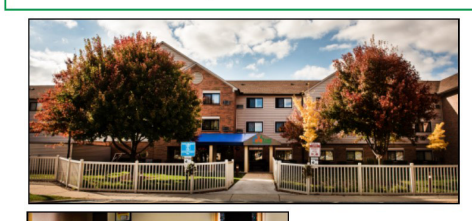
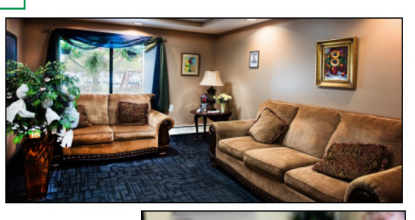
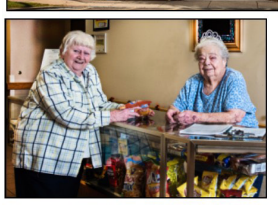
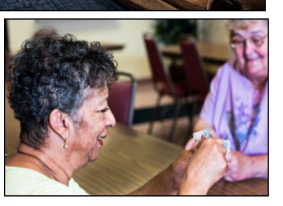

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